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Transmittal of Continuation-in-Part Patent Application
for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

Box Patent Application
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor(s):
Ronald T. Kurnik and Stephen J. Williams, entitled:

**INJECTION AND SEPARATION SYSTEM AND METHOD EMPLOYING TRANSIENT
ISOTACHOPHORETIC STACKING**

1. Enclosed are:

- One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
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- One utility patent application containing text pages 1-20 and
 - 6 Sheets of drawings.
- Declaration of Inventorship (unsigned).

2. Amendment

- Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee. It is understood that only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered for this purpose.
- Please cancel original claims *, inclusive, before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim should be retained for filing purposes.)

3. Extension of Time

- A petition for extension of time has been filed in the parent to extend the pendency of the parent to * (copy enclosed).
- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

4. U.S. Priority

- This application is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. 09/780,638 filed 10 February 2001 which is a continuation-in-part of 09/933,993 filed 20 August 2001, both of which in turn claim the benefit of U.S. Provisional Applications having Ser. No. 60/182,049 filed 11 February 2000 and 60/185,035 filed 25 February 2000, all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

5. Foreign Priority

- Priority of Application No. * filed in * on * is claimed under 35 USC §119.

6. Prior Documents Still In Effect

- This application and parent application are assigned of record to Aclara BioSciences, Inc., sent for recording in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
- Power of Attorney in the above-identified prior application is to LeeAnn Gorthey, Reg. No. 37,337, and the other attorneys or agents identified therein.

7. Entity Status

- Small entity status is proper under 37 CFR 1.28(a).

8. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated taking into account any amendments in section 2 above:

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			Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$370.00	or		\$ 740.00
Total Claims	24-20	4	4 x \$ 9 =	\$ 36.00	or	* x \$ 18 =	\$
Independent Claims	1-3	0	0 x \$42 =	\$ 00.00	or	* x \$ 84 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$135 =	\$	or	+ \$270 =	\$
* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	\$406.00	or	TOTAL	\$

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0665 for the filing fee due (\$406.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,

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